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HOUSE RESOLUTION 2004

A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH KNOTT.

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1 Private First Class Joseph Knott died on April 17, 2005 in Baghdad,
2 Iraq, at the age of twenty-one, as he served his nation in Operation Iraqi
3 Freedom.

4 Born on January 16, 1984, Joseph Knott was a "miracle baby" who
5 survived an emergency Caesarian section at birth, a severe skull injury as an
6 infant and a near lightning strike while in boot camp. He graduated from
7 Kofa High School in 2002, where he was a dedicated drummer in the band, and
8 he enlisted in the Army in May of 2004. He was assigned to the 3rd Armored
9 Cavalry Regiment, Fort Carson, Colorado, where he was trained to drive
10 vehicles. He was deployed to Iraq in March 2005 and was killed when his
11 convoy was attacked by enemy forces using small arms fire and a remote
12 controlled roadside bomb. Joseph Knott was posthumously promoted to private
13 first class.

14 PFC Joseph Knott possessed a strong sense of duty and pride in his
15 country, and he hoped to eventually serve his country as a sniper in the
16 Special Forces. It is important and fitting that we commemorate the
17 contributions of citizens such as him who bravely serve this nation and the
18 profound sacrifice of those who offer their lives in our service. PFC Joseph
19 Knott's courageous life and ultimate sacrifice will take a rightful place
20 among the other true heroes of our great nation.

21 Therefore

22 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

23 That the Members of the House of Representatives regret the death of
24 PFC Joseph Knott and extend their deepest sympathies to his parents, Pam and
25 Jerry, his two brothers, his two sisters and his other surviving family
26 members.

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Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore

Norman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This resolution was received by the Secretary of State

this 12 day of May, 2005

at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

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